

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet includes new Fig. 10 which has been added to the drawings.

Attachments: New Sheet – Figure 10

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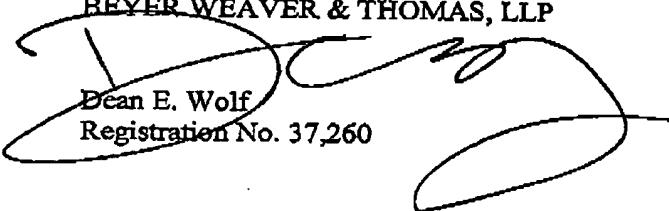
REMARKS

The present application incorporates by reference U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/606,503, which, in turn, incorporates by reference DOCSIS 1.1 RF Interface Specification (document control number SP-RFIv1.1-I04-000407, April 7, 2000). The specification and figures of the present application have been amended to include selected portions of subject matter taught in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/606,503 and/or DOCSIS 1.1 RF Interface Specification SP-RFIv1.1-I04-000407. No new matter had been added.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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